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SUBJ: LOS: REPORT OF ALLEGED GOM DECLARATION OF
200- MILE FISHING ZONE

REF: ALBERTI/ ZWEIFEL JUNE 27 TELECON

1. BOTH FON SECRETARIAT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, GONZALEZ GALVEZ, AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICES, RAUL VALDES, DEBUNKED REPORT ALLEGING THAT MEXICO HAD DECLARED A 200- MILE FISHING ZONE (REF TELECON). TODAY' S PRESS CARRIES NO REFERENCE TO SUCH DECLARATION.

2. GONZALEZ GALVEZ, HOWEVER, WENT ON TO STATE THAT IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR US FISHING INDUSTRY TO PREPARE FOR THIS EVENTUALITY. GOM PLANS TO AWAIT RESULTS OF LOS, BUT IF CONFERENCE DOES NOT COME TO MULTINATIONAL AGREEMENT IN KEEPING WITH MEXICAN POSITION ON PATRIMONIAL SEA, MEXICO UNILATERALLY WILL ANNOUNCE ITS PROPRIETARY CLAIMS IN SUCH
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A ZONE. GONZALEZ GALVEZ FURTHER NOTED THAT JAPANESE FISHING
INTERESTS ALREADY ARE PREPARING FOR SUCH PROCLAMATION
BY ACCEPTING PARTICIPATION IN MEXICAN FISHING ENTERPRISES,
EVEN ON A RELATIVELY MINOR BASIS.
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